GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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OUT OF ORDER TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges set up in rural areas of Bihar along with the number of telephone exchanges out of order during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to make them functional ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, district-wise details of telephone exchanges set up in rural areas of Bihar during the last three years are given in Annexure. No exchange was reported lying out of order during last three years.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

ANNEXURE

District-wise number of Telephone Exchanges set up in Rural Areas of Bihar during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000

S.No.	Name of district	No. of Exchanges Set up		
		97-98	98-99	99-00
	BHOJPUR	1	2	3
	BUXAR	-	1	-
	BHAGALPUR	1	1	2
	BANKA	1	2	2
	SARAN	1	2	3
	GOPALGANJ	-	-	1
	SIWAN	-	1	1
	PALAMU	1	-	4
	GARHWA	-	-	1
	DARBHANGA	2	-	3
	MADHUBANI	2	1	-
	SAMASTIPUR	-	-	2
	DHANBAD	1	-	2
	BOKARO	-	-	2
	PAKUR	-	1	-
	SAHEBGANJ	-	-	1
	GODDA	-	-	1
	DUMKA	-	1	2
	DEOGHAR	1	-	1
	GAYA	2	-	1
	AURANGABAD	-	-	-
	JAHANABAD	1	-	2
	NAWADA	1	1	2
	VAISHALI	-	1	1
	HAZARIBAG	-	1	4
	GIRIDIH	-	-	2
	KODERMA	-	-	-
	CHATRA	-	-	2
	WEST SINGHBHUMI	-	1	1
	EAST SINGHBHUMI	1	-	4
	KATIHAR	-	1	3
	KISHANGANJ	-	1	2
	ARARIA	-	1	-
	PURNEA	1	1	2
	KHAGARIA	1	-	-
	BEGUSARAI	1	2	1
	WEST CHAMPARAN	-	2	-
	EAST CHAMPARAN	1	3	3
	MUNGER	2	1	1
	LAKHISARAI	-	1	2
	SHEKHPURA	-	1	2

JAMUI - 1 -
MUZAFFARPUR 1 2 4
SITAMARHI 1 1 1
SHEOHAR - - -
PATNA 1 2 6
NALANDA - - 2
RANCHI 1 3 8
GUMALA 1 1 5
LOHARDAGGA - 1 -
SAHARSA - - 1
MADHEPURA - 1 2
SUPAUL - - 1
ROHTAS 1 - 2
BHABHUA - - 2
56. DALTONGANJ - 1 -
TOTAL 28 43 100